



Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 23 February 2014



Theme: The Source of Life
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Owen Haring
Readings: 1 Kings 8:54 – 61, Mark 1:35 - 39

Welcome to Holy Trinity Church this morning.

All are invited to join together in Communion using the shared cup, a dipped wafer or individual glasses of wine and grape juice. Prayer is available for you or loved ones after each service.

Prayer for the day:

Lord Jesus we come to you to be restored and renewed, to receive your life, your love, and all the grace and mercy we need. We surrender our lives to you, our Lord and Saviour. Heavenly

Father, lead us to pray in agreement with your Word and your will. As we come to you, fill us afresh with the power of your Holy Spirit.

Amen

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Office Hours
Monday and Thursday
9.00am - 5.00pm

Pinnacle House - (Grace Church's Day service for people with Very High Special Needs) has been chosen as a charity at Z energy – basically when you fill up or buy anything from Z energy, you can choose who to vote for. At the end of the month the funds are distributed according to the number of votes. Grace would really appreciate us all filling up our cars at Z and voting for them.

Afternoon AAW - Our first meeting for the year will be held in the church on Wednesday 26 February commencing at 2.00pm. A short service will be led by Rev Susan Gill followed by an illustrated talk on Mission among the Aborigines in Northern Territory. Our speaker, Melody Nicholls, spent several months last year with the Mobile Mission Maintenance team. Afternoon tea to follow and there will be a Sales Table. Any new members are most welcome to attend. Inquiries to Jean McConachie 544 6921.

Evening AAW– Meeting Thursday 27 February 2014 in the Church Hall Lounge. Enquiries Alison Heslop, phone 544 5067.

AAW– Diocesan AGM Greymouth Friday 4-Saturday 5 April 2014. Registrations by 10 March 2014. For further information contact Alison Heslop, phone 544 5067.

Lunch on the Hill – This is currently held on the third Tuesday of each month. So exciting! On Tuesday we had 35 people, several from outside our church. Many said how they valued being part of this and appreciated the welcome and service from church folk. Our aim is to begin a second lunch, on the first Tuesday of each month. If you are interested in serving monthly on the alternate team, please contact Kay or Susan

Events - We are planning to revise the *This Week* section of Pews News to make it a more comprehensive and informative events calendar. To assist in this would house group leaders, worship and other groups please advise David of specific dates times, contact person, and addresses of meetings and events for the February and March.

Church open for prayer 9.00am-2.00pm Monday - Perhaps after thinking further about Sunday's sermon you would like to pray alone or with others, the church will be open for prayer each Monday. We would like to extend this to other days, so if you feel you might be able to help in this ministry contact John Palmer 544 4275.

Help - Divorced? Separated? You don't have to go through it alone. Find Help, Discover Hope, Experience Healing. DivorceCare NN 2014 13 week course starting Monday 24th February, 7.30-9.30pm @ Victory Anglican Church, Vanguard Street, Nelson. \$5 per session (Includes manual and refreshments.) The course is for anyone divorced or separated, recently or in the past. Contact Wendy Griffith, Ph 544 4933 txt 0274193035 email: divorcecarenn@gmail.com

2014 Holy Trinity Service Rosters - Rosters for this year have been printed and are in the mail pockets of all those who have volunteered to help with services. We still need two or three people to help. If you would like to volunteer to serve please contact Susan Gill.

New Songs Practice - 7:15pm Monday 24 February in church. All welcome.

World Day of Prayer - An ecumenical service is to be held at the Richmond



Children's Programme:

The toy box and baby change facilities are available anytime at the rear of the Church. Children are welcome to attend one of the following during the 10.30 sermon time.

- Kids' Church under 5's in the crèche.
- Kids' Church primary school age in the church hall and younger youth (intermediate students to 15 years of age) youth room in the hall.

Catholic church, William St on Friday 7 March at 10.00am. The theme is *Streams in the Desert* with the focus on Egypt. All welcome.

Sentence:

While it was still night, way before dawn, Jesus got up and went out to a secluded spot and prayed. Mark 1:35

Prayers for the Week

Our world: We continue to pray for Africa, for the young country of South Sudan where rival groups continue to seek the rule of the gun rather than the rule of law; for Nigeria where Islamist militants have recently killed over 100 civilians in the Christian village of Izge, near the border of Cameroon; for the Central African Republic which suffers ongoing violence with its associated effects on human misery but we give thanks that local Christian leaders are voicing their opposition to violence; for justice and peace for all people in Syria, where Christians are being targeted by militants and 30-40% of churches have been seriously damaged or completely destroyed as a result of the fighting.

Our mission partners: We pray for the Sussex family in Cambodia, we give thanks for permission to start the prison dental team's work and for cooler weather over the Christmas break; pray for political stability in Cambodia.

Our diocese: We pray for Hills Community Church at Mapua, and John and Connie Sherlock and their team as they minister to that growing population.

Our local area: We pray for St David's Presbyterian Church in Richmond; for Jon and Vivienne Parkes and their team, for the elderly and sick in the congregation, for wisdom as the Nelson Presbyterian churches continue to consider some kind of restructuring and sharing of resources.

Our church: Encourage the church as we study Mark's gospel; we thank you for Lunch on the Hill and pray that You will call others to form a second team; give thanks for the Convergence Camp; pray for Messy Church this evening that children and adults alike may be touched with the love of God.

Those in special need: We remember Caroline, George, Carole Burke, Carol Frater, Noel, Wendy, Grant, Rex Senior (St Albans), Alan, Dorothy, Lisa and Fiona (St Albans), and Ellie and those in the rest homes and hospitals in our parish.

This Week...

Monday 24 February

9.30am Friends 'n fun playgroup (C. Sardella)
7.00pm Men's Group (J.Klootwyk)
7.15pm New Songs Practice
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)
7.30pm Weekly group (J. McNaughton)

Tuesday 25 February

10.00am Fortnightly group (J. Payne)
10.00am Weekly group (M. Silke)
7.30pm Fortnightly group
7.30pm Prayers for Church and World (Office)

Wednesday 26 February

10.00am Fortnightly women's group (N. Thomas)
10.00am Holy Communion (1662)
7.00pm Vestry Meeting

Thursday 27 February

9.30am Friends 'n fun playgroup (C. Sardella)
12 noon Study group (W. Wilkinson / J. Lines)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

Friday 28 February

7.00pm Men's Movie Night
7.00pm Youth Wave Rave

Sunday 2 March

9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

Coming up...

Tuesday 4 March

5:30pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake night

Wednesday 5 March

10.00am Ash Wednesday Service

Saturday 15 March

9.00am Garage Sale

Tuesday 18 March

11.30am Lunch on the Hill

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 9 March Holy Communion

Sunday 23 March Morning Service

If you wish to give financial support to Holy Trinity Church, our bank account number is: 06 0705 0360452 00 ANZ Nelson

Roster for 2 March *Thank you for serving us all!*

Service Leader: 9.00am S Gill

10.30am S Jackson

Sidespeople: 9.00am B Page

10.30am T Mangelsdorf

Welcomer: 9.00am G Thomas

10.30am E Kimberley

Tea: S Stephens, M Gibson

Chalice: 9.00am A Burrough, E Erskine

10.30am S Stephens, C Ward,
M Robinson

Flowers: T Mangelsdorf

Brass: E Moore

Transport for Noel Bythell: K Mitchell

Readings for next Sunday: Exodus 24:12-18; Matthew 17:1-9

If you would like someone from Holy Trinity to contact you during the coming week, please fill out this slip and place in the offering bag.

Name _____ **Phone** _____